

## **Congresswoman Mary Jo Kilroy**

## 2009 CONGRESSIONAL ART COMPETITION OFFICIAL GUIDELINES

- The competition is open to high school students who reside in the 15<sup>th</sup> Congressional District
- Artwork categories are as follows
  - o Paintings: oil, acrylic, watercolor, etc.
  - o Drawings: pastels, colored pencil, pencil, charcoal, ink, markers
  - Collage: must be two dimensional
  - o Prints: lithographs, silkscreen, block prints
  - Computer-generated art
  - Photography
  - o Mixed media: use of or more than two mediums listed above
- Each entry must be an original in concept, design, and execution.
- Artwork must fall within the following guidelines
  - o Artwork must be two-dimensional
  - Artwork can be <u>no larger than 30 inches by 30 inches</u>, and no more than 4 inches deep, including a frame. The winning artwork must be framed to hang in the Capitol, a cost that will be paid for by the competition.
- Artwork will hang in the Capitol for the **entire year** of the exhibition and cannot be returned early to the artist.
- A copy of the typed Student Release Form, signed by both the teacher and the student, must be attached to the artwork to certify the originality of the piece.
- Artwork must be submitted to Congresswoman Kilroy's Columbus office at 1299 Olentangy River
  Rd. Ste.200 Columbus, OH 43212 during normal business hours (830am-5pm) by Friday, May 1.
- The winner is eligible for free airfare to Washington D.C. for an unveiling reception in June, 2009.
- Questions may be directed to Ryan Halterman at (614)294-2196 or ryan.halterman@mail.house.gov